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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Gerd SCHMITZ et al  
SERIAL NO. : 09/786,635  
FILED : March 7, 2001  
FOR : ATP BINDING CASSETTE GENES AND PROTEINS FOR  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LIPID DISORDERS AND  
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES  
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned  
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned



October 3, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time four (4) months for responding to the Office Action dated **April 5, 2001**.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity

☒ other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00

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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee \$1,440.00

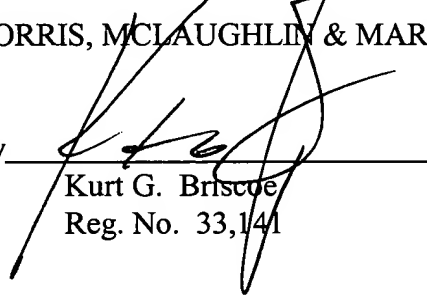
4. A Response ☒ is filed herewith ☐ has been filed.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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